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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 dated August 30, 2006. The Examiner stated that the application contains the following patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 7-11, drawn to a method for duplex printing.
- II. Claims 1-6 and 12-17, drawn to a duplex system for an inkjet printer and an inkjet printer.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, invention II, Claims 1-6 and 12-17.

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